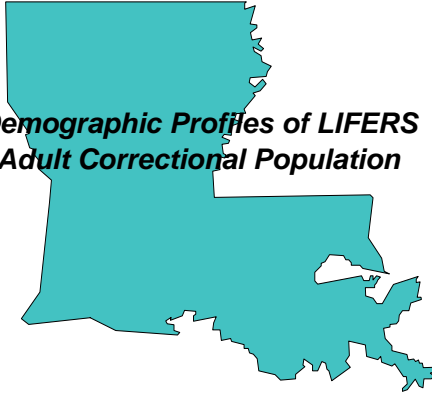


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**FACT SHEET  
December 31, 2012**

**Demographic Profiles of LIFERS  
Adult Correctional Population**



This document represents a demographic snapshot of the adult offenders in the custody of the state correctional system on December 31, 2012 serving natural life sentences.

Presently there are 4,660 adult offenders incarcerated in state prison facilities with life sentences.

\*As of July 1, 2011 the computation for life and death sentences is based on national standards by ASCA (see [asca.net/projects/1](http://asca.net/projects/1) for calculation information). Life sentences are now computed as 21 years and death sentences as 13 years.

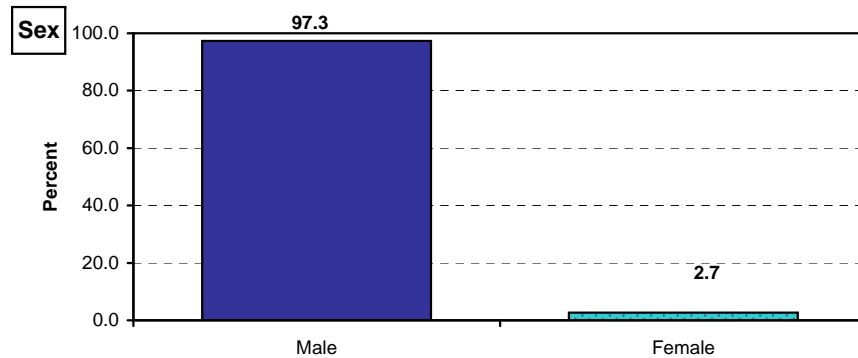
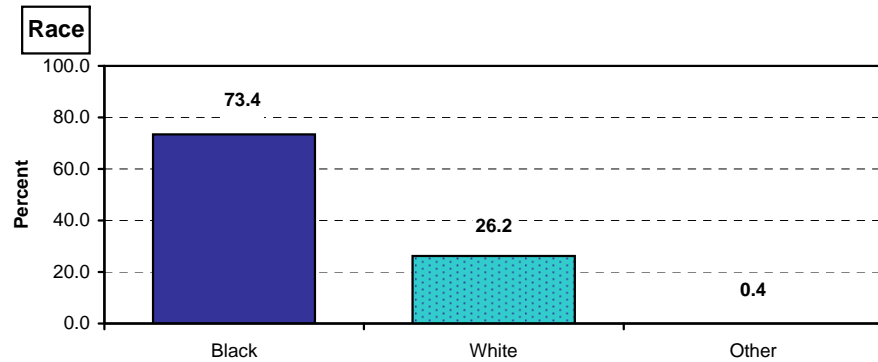
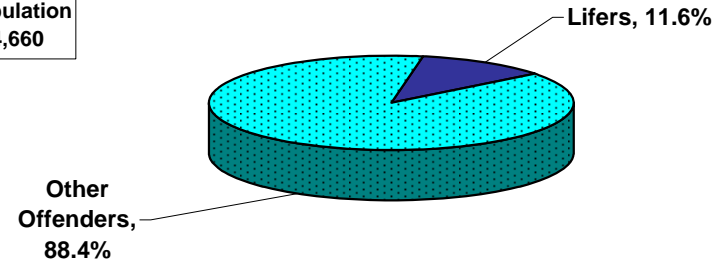
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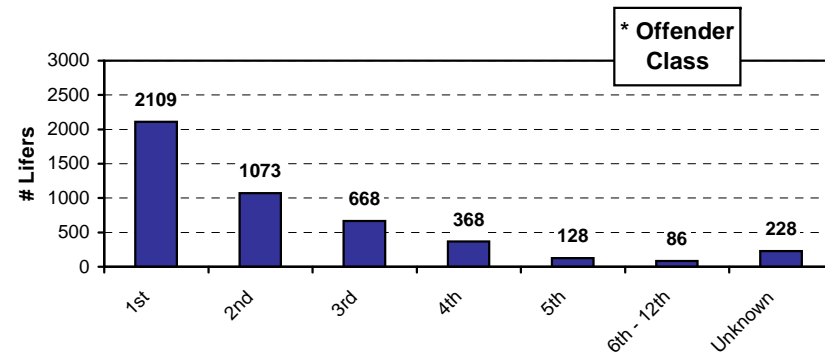
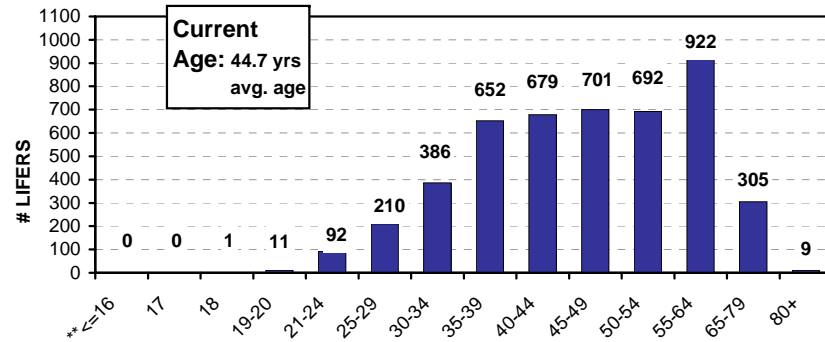
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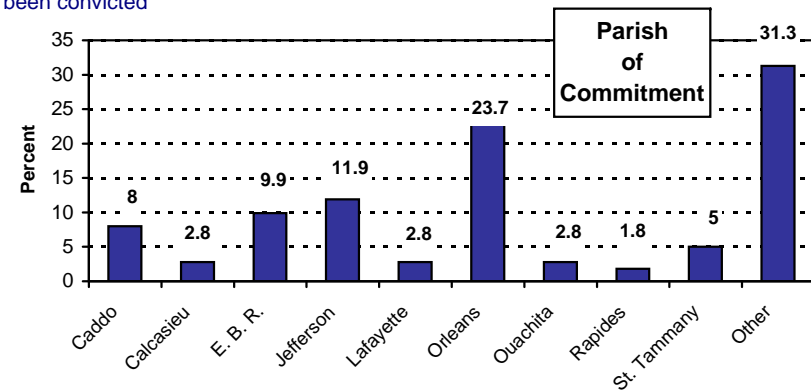




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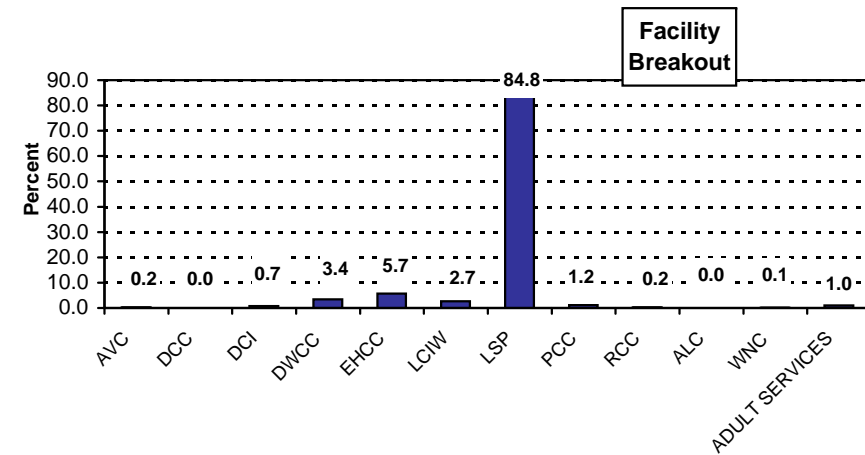
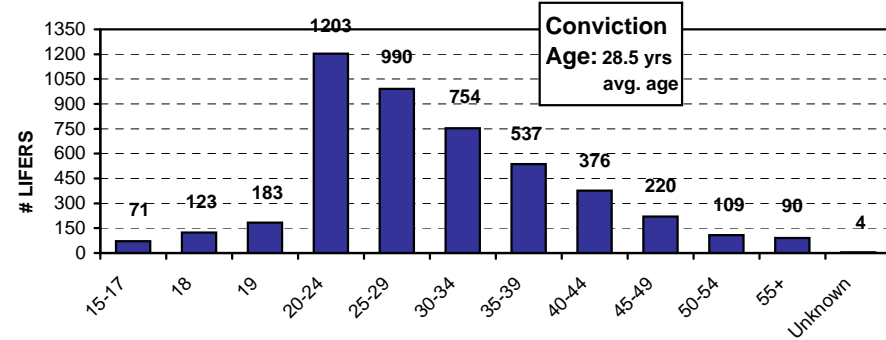


\*\* Offender class is the number of sequential felonies committed for which an offender has been convicted



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Most Serious Commitment Crime	Percent
Violent Crimes	93.6
Drug Crimes	3.8
Property Crimes	1.4
All Other Crimes	1.2

Time Served	Percent of Population
0-5	18.5
6-10	12.9
11-15	19.9
16 - 20	15.9
21-30	20.6
31-40	10.4
41+	1.7
Unknown	0.1

\*Average time served: 14.7 yrs.